



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-80 WAC, Pseudorabies in swine.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapters 16.36 and 34.05 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department proposes to amend chapter 16-80 of the Washington Administrative Code to bring it up-to-date with current standards and to make the language clear and usable. These changes are necessary to ensure consistency among animal health regulations and to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the swine industry and citizens of this state.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:  
USDA, APHIS

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) WSDA staff with stakeholder participation.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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